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# DIGIMON TAMERS

## CHARACTER DATA

**TAKATO MATSUKI**

Our standard kind-hearted, goggle-sporting leader.

**GUILMON**

**GROWLMON**

**WARGROWLMON**

Guilmon's Ultimate form.

**GARGOMON**

**TERRIERMON**

**HENRY WONG**

A level-headed pacifist with Chinese roots.

**RAPIDMON**

Terriermon's Ultimate form.

**RIKA NONAKA**

Rika's tough and very good at what she does.

**RENAMON**

**KYUBIMON**

**TAOMON**

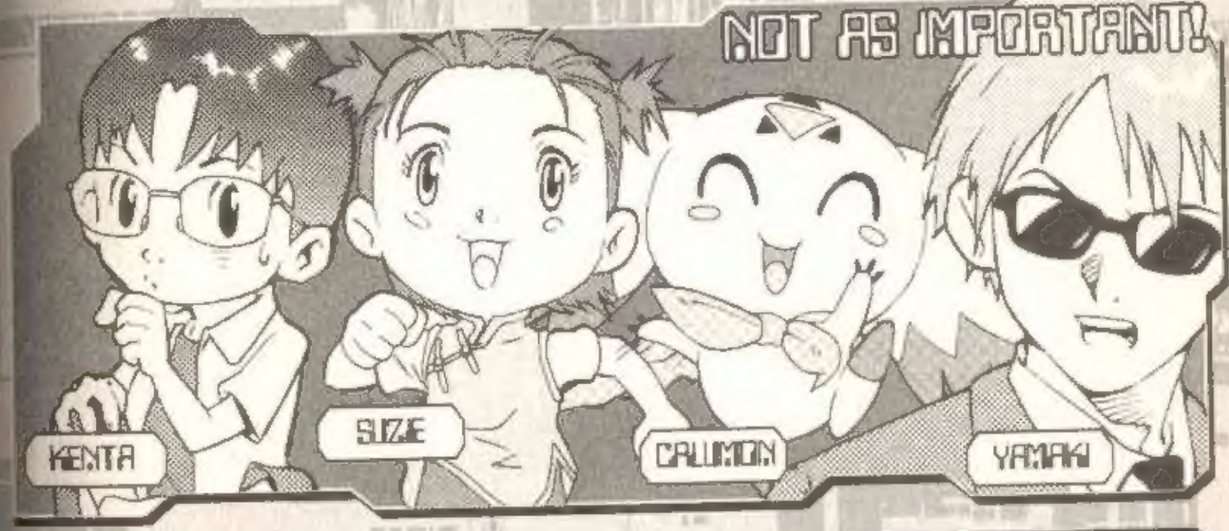
Renamon's Ultimate form.

**RYO AND CYBERDRAMON**

**JEAN AND LEOMON**

**KAZU AND GUARDRAMON**

## NOT AS IMPORTANT!



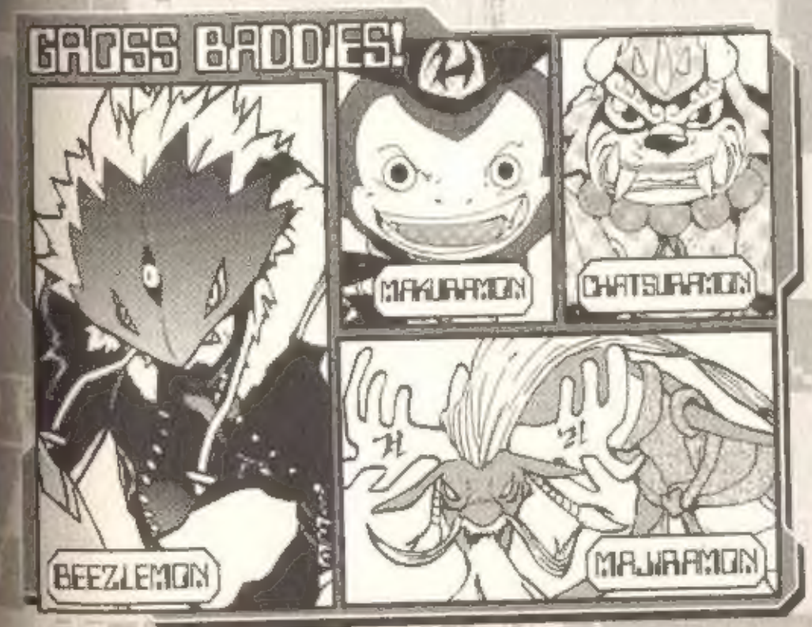
**KENTA**

**SUZIE**

**CALUMON**

**YAMAKI**

## GROSS BADDIES!



**BEEZLEMON**

**MAKUAMON**

**CHATSUAMON**

**MAJIAMON**

## OUR STORY

Takato, Henry, and Rika have let news of their real-life Digimon slip... and now their friends have formed an entourage of both firm support and writhing envy. Yamaki's revival of his Digimon-wrecking Juggernaut program led to a spectacular failure and the arrival of the 12 Devas--a dozen dangerous Digimon of dastardly deviousness. With one Deva for each animal of the Chinese zodiac, Takato and his crew slowly plow through the menagerie of doom...

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# DIGIWORLD HO!

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That creepy little monkey guy wasn't big on defeat.

GYAA HA HA HA!

RETURN HIM, MISCREANT!

HMPH. I'LL TEACH YOU TO USE BIG WORDS.

MAN, DIDJA SEE THE LOOK ON PORKY'S FACE? WE'RE THE COOLEST SUPER-HEROES EVER!

...This would be the place for my intro, but after beating Vikaralamon things moved way too fast for that.

HM? —

GYA HEE HEE!

HEY! WIDDLE CALUMON!

SHA-!

SNATCH!

WHAT WAS--

NO! LEAVE LEOMON ALONE!

HUH? SOMETHING FEELS... WARM.

IS THIS FOR ME? IT LOOKS LIKE A D-POWER!

BWEEEEEEN

MAYBE IF I...

AAAR!

RRGH!

GA HA!

WHAT?

WATCH OUT FOR THE MONKEY BUSINESS!

LITTLE MORE, TAKATO!

WHERE'D YOU GO?

Yeah. Crazy, huh? I figured half of Tokyo would be "Digidestined" before long.

IS THIS WHAT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME?

But that wasn't the strangest part of the week.

RIGHT HERE. COME COME, TAKATO. SEE SEE!

Evil monkey fruitcakes aside.

SEE SEE! SHINY, YAH?

BWOOO

...DID JERI DO THIS?

I-I'M HEALED.

YAAY! LEOMON, YOU'RE OKAY!

I CAN KICK BUTT FOR MY WIDDLE KITTY.

BUT DON'T CALL ME THAT.

THANK YOU, JERI.

IT'S A GATE, ALL RIGHT. UNBELIEVABLE.

THEN THAT'S IT!

MAKURAMON MUST'VE TAKEN CALUMON TO DIGIWORLD, RIGHT?

RIGHT! LET'S GO TOMORROW.

THIS'S THE WAY TO SAVE HIM!

AT LEAST IT'S VACATION.

MAYBE THAT'S DIGIWORLD!

THAT SMALL?

WOW, GUILMON! THIS IS *AMAZING!*

NO, GOOFBALL-- A *PORTAL* TO DIGIWORLD. WE'VE GOTTA TELL THE OTHERS!

YAY! GUILMON GET VICTORY SNACK?

*Having Digimon in the real world was awesome enough, but a port to DigiWorld? Like in the TV show? I was so excited I was afraid my head would pop!*

*Henry and Rika ran all the way over. I could barely keep from running in circles myself.*

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS AND YOU'RE--

YOU'RE THE BEST, DAD.

HEH NO FAVOR'S TOO MUCH FOR MY BOY

SOMEHOW I THINK THINGS ARE TOO DEEP FOR US TO JUMP IN NOW, ANYWAY.

NEITHER DO I, DEAR.

UGH.

AH, HECK. PASS ME AN APRON.

YOU THINK SO?

IT'S TIME WE TRUSTED HIM.

BUT TAKATO'S NOT A CHILD ANYMORE.

DIGI WHAT?!

TAKATO AND GUILMON NOT DIE!

DIGIWORLD. FOR A TRIP. PLEASE?

THIS IS... A BIT FAST, SON.

EXPLAIN THE LIZARD AGAIN?

ALL RIGHT. LEAVE THE FOOD TO DADDY.

BUT WAIT! NO!

slam

WHA?!

NOR AM I.

EASY, KIDS. I'M NOT HERE TO HURT YOU.

YAMAKI! BACK OFF, YOU SLIMY--

UM... THANK YOU?

THIS SHOULD HELP YOU ON YOUR TRIP, TAMER. DON'T LET ME DOWN.

MY RESEARCH IS GONE.

WITHOUT IT...

...THE NEW RESEARCHERS ARE YOU

*My mom and dad gave me all sorts of bread and hugs the next morning. They wished me luck and said they supported my choice...I'm really pretty lucky in the parents department.*

HEY, GUYS. EVERYONE HERE?

DIGIWORLD, HERE WE COME!

HANG ON, TAKATO; JERI'S NOT HERE.

ACK!

LOOK. THE DIGIWORLD'S SWARMING WITH PARTNERS.

CONSIDER THIS YOUR SINGLES MINGLE.

TAKATO'S RIGHT. LET'S GO!

PARTNERS AND ADVENTURE FOR ALL!

WHAT THE-- AAAH!

SAY HELLO TO MY DIGIMON PARTNER, LEOMON!

ER, YES. POTTY STOP.

HEY! GUYS, WAIT UP!

SORRY THE *TWO* OF US ARE LATE.

WITH JERI?!

A REAL LEOMON?

NO! IT'S NOT... UH...WE ST!LL LOVE YOU?

OH, THE DAYS

WE USED TO BE COOL.

TO FEEL THE STING OF INADEQUACY.

EVEN *JERI* HAS A PARTNER BEFORE US.

I guess I should've expected the DigiWorld wouldn't like intruders.

IS EVERYONE OKAY?

YEAH, BONES ARE OVERRATED.

WEIRD. LET'S GO THERE FIRST, TAKATO.

RIGHT.

CHECK OUT THOSE MOUNTAINS OVER THERE.



THAT WAS FAST. IS THIS DIGIWORLD?

THE AIR'S FULL OF DATA.

GRAB ONTO *WHAT?!* YAAAH!

FSSSSH

THE FLOOR! EVERYONE GRAB ONTO SOMETHING!

Weird wasn't the word for it.

Ever wonder what the world would be like if your screensaver went haywire?

BUT THEN-- WAIT, IS THAT A FIRE?

YOU GUYS ARE WEAK.

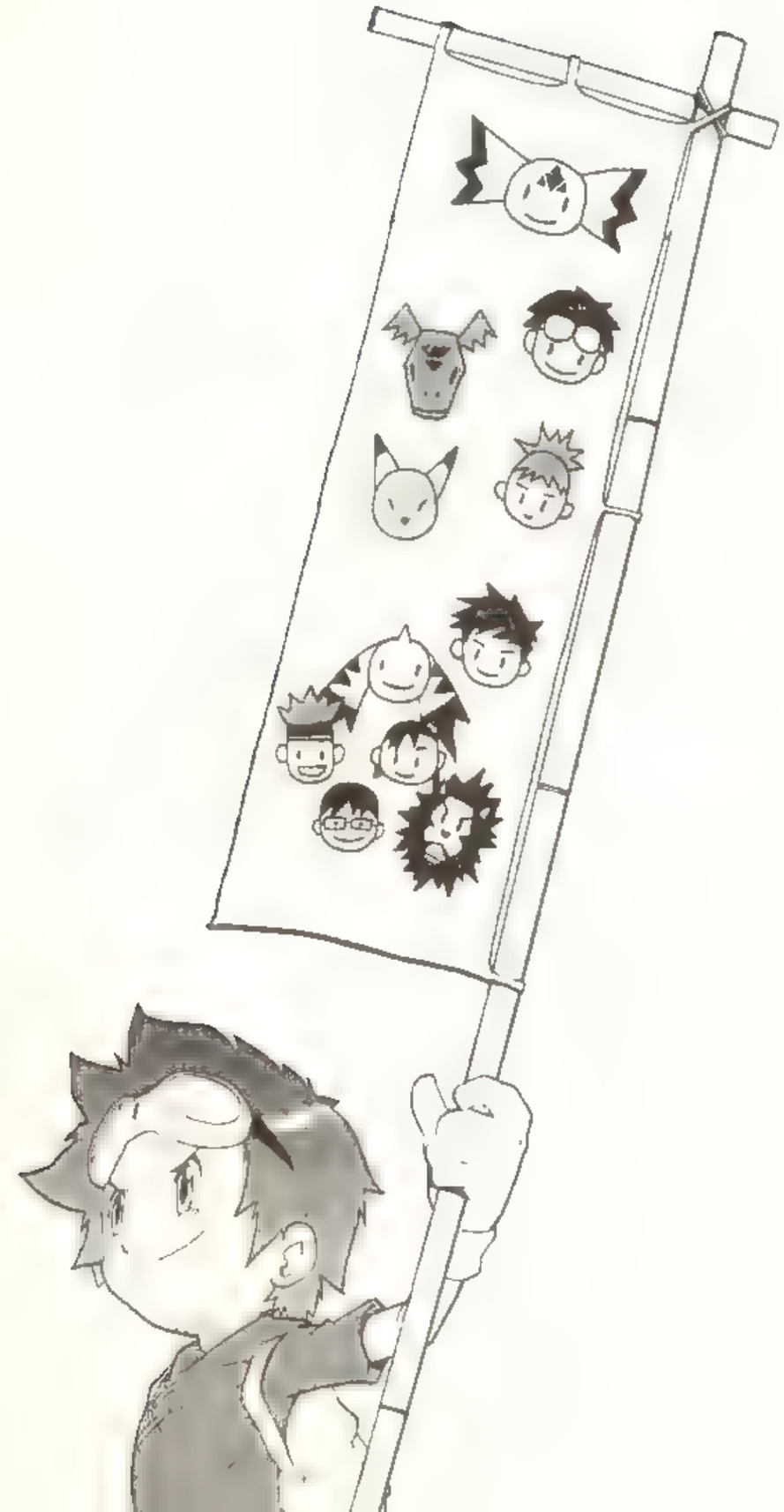
FINE. WE'LL REST.

YES!

I GIVE UP!

DONE.

WE'VE BEEN HIKING FOR FOREVER!



GAAA
IT'S SHOOTING LITTLE FIRES! PHYSICS, YOU HAVE FAILED US!
I'M NOT RUNNING. COME OUT AND FIGHT!
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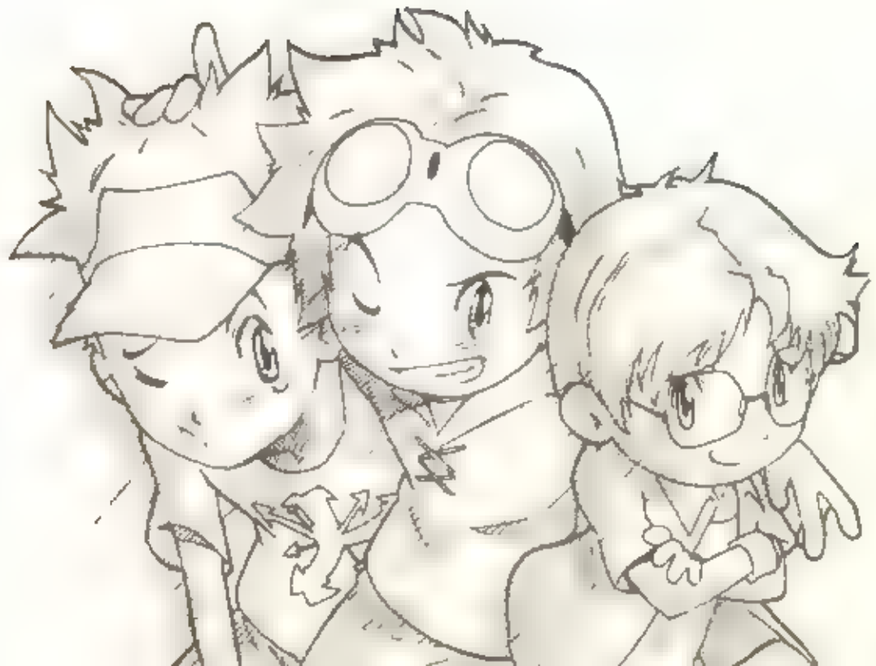
CHAPTER 16

# FIRST FIGHT



MERAMON

HUH?

RENAMON, GO HELP OUT.

YOU ARE NOT TO ATTACK THE HUMANS, VILLAIN! FEEL THE FIST OF THE BEAST KING!

AH, POO

GET READY, GUILMON!

HOLY... LOOK AT THAT GUY!

leap

GET OUT! ALL OF YOU!

THWACK

NOT DEAD!

YAAAH!

NOW...

I LOVE YOU, MAN!

J-JUST BACK OFF, PAL!

UH, A NON-TASTY, INFLAMMABLE LIFEFORM!

YEAH!

YOU'RE... "HUMANS?" WHAT ARE THOSE?

# ZOA

tssssss

MOVE BACK, GUYS. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF--

WOW LEOMON'S AS AWESOME AS HIS MUSCLES IMPLY

GREAT! WE'LL CHECK IN THE MORNING.

OH, I KNOW.

HE *IS* COOL.

THEY'RE PROBABLY RUNNING AROUND AND SCREAMING.

SCREAMING, HUH?

WAIT! I THINK I *DID* SEE THEM.

MAYBE THEY'RE STILL THERE.

SOMEONE WAS MAKING NOISE ON THAT PEAK.

SORRY ABOUT THAT ATTACK EARLIER STRANGE MONSTERS HAVE BEEN TURNING UP ALL OVER THE PLACE LATELY.

CRACKLE

SO... HUMANS. WHY ARE YOU IN DIGIWORLD?

HERE. SEEN THEM?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FRIEND AND AN ENEMY.

...I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THOSE ARE.

JAGAMON

LEAVE THESE WEAKLINGS TO ME!

GET OUT OF HERE, HUMANS

QUIET! IT'S NOT THE TIME TO--

THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA MAKE HIM MY PARTNER.

BAM.

BOOM

HEY! I SAW HIM FIRST, KAZU!

THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD

WHA?! THAT LOOKS LIKE A STAMPEDE OF

I W-WANNA S-SEE MOMMY!

I W-WANNA G-GET OFF!

EASY, TAKATO.

WAIT! GUYS... OH, MAN!

POOF

WE NEED SOME SLEEP; WE'LL FOLLOW IN THE MORNING.

RENAMON'S WITH THEM. SHE'LL KEEP THEM SAFE.

GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!

MERAMON-- THE CLIFF!

IDIOTS I'M SURROUNDED BY IDIOTS.

WATCH IT!

CRACK

BASED ON THE EROSION...

...AND THE BENT TREES...

...WE CAN PROBABLY EXPECT WIND.

HUNH. I GUESS WIND'S NOT SO--

FWOOSH

FWOOM

WE'RE TRASHED! TRASHED!

WAAAH! KAZU, STOP SAYING IT CAN'T GET WORSE!

*But they still had to face the terrible powers of Rika in The Morning.*

*Henry was right. With Rika and Renamon, Kazu and Kenta were pretty safe from danger.*

C'MON, RIKA. WE'RE STILL TIRED.

UP AND AT 'EM, BOYOS.

SLEEP IS FOR THE WEAK. WE HAVE WORK TO DO.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

I HOPE WE'RE NOT LOST.

I GUESS THAT'S SORTA A DOOR.

WHAT'S THIS? HM?

UH, WE WERE KINDA...DYING. CAN WE STAY HERE?

IS THAT RIGHT?

BOO BOO

I NEVER GOT TO SEE PARIS!

WHAT THE...

YAGH!

BO

YEAH, THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED!

TAKE YOUR TIME.

HOME-COOKED DIGI-FOOD IS AWESOME!

EASY, BOYS. THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

SCARF SLURP SNORT.

I SURE HOPE SO.

STILL THINK THIS IS SAFE?

MEEP!

OF COURSE YOU CAN STAY! WE LOVE GUESTS!

BABAMON

JUJIMON

THEN I'LL MAKE SNACKS!

FIRST, YOU STINKY TYKES BATHE!

I SURE HOPE SO.

DO YOU THINK THIS IS SAFE?

OOOH PRETTY PRETTY TEE HEE!

*While Rika and the boys enjoyed some DigiWorld hospitality, Calumon was off having his own adventures. Well, adventures in, like, a cage.*

HUH?

OI! S-STOP MOVING AROUND, YOU LITTLE SQUEAKER!

WHAT'S THAT LIGHT?

GAGH!

FOOSH!

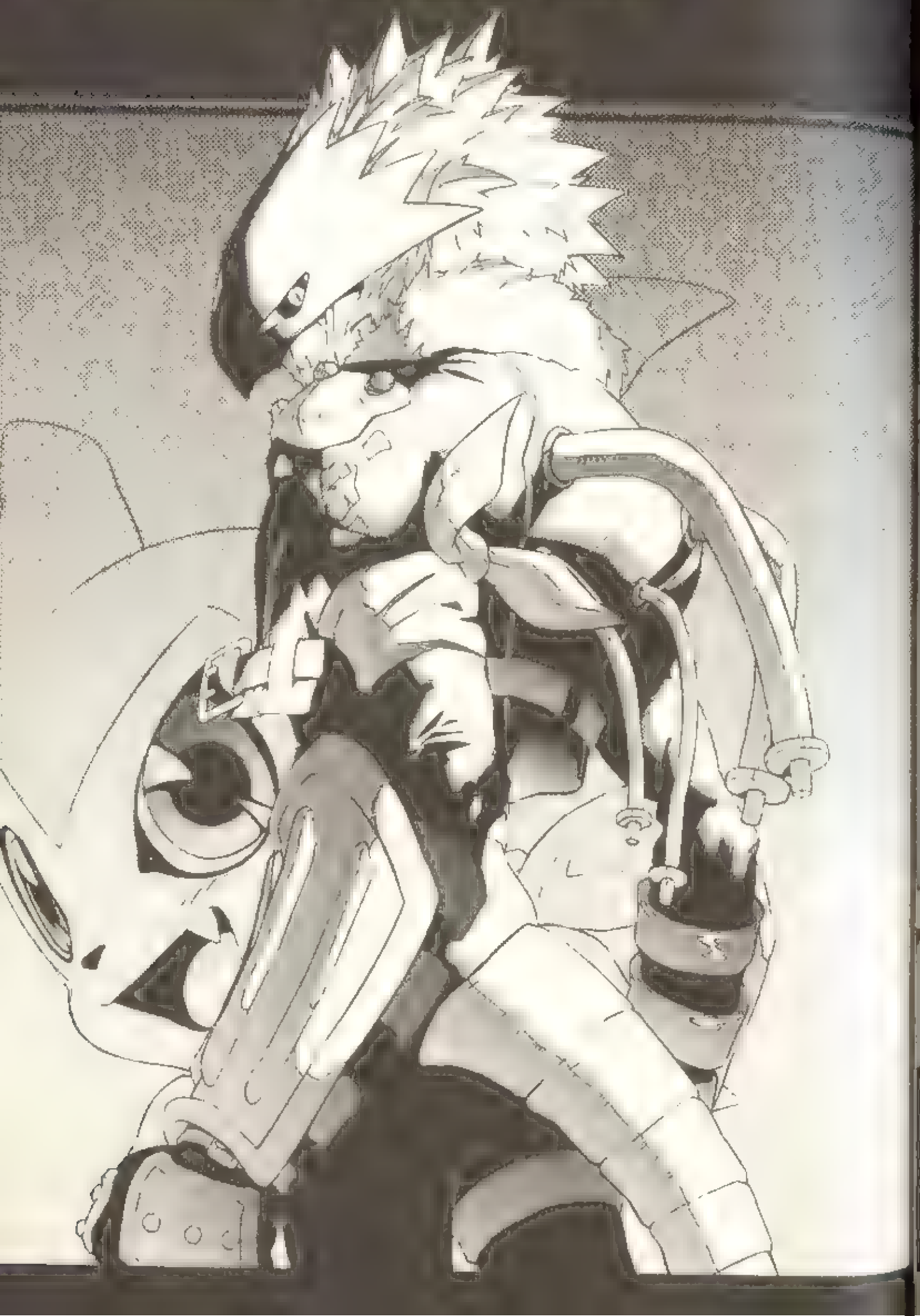
slip

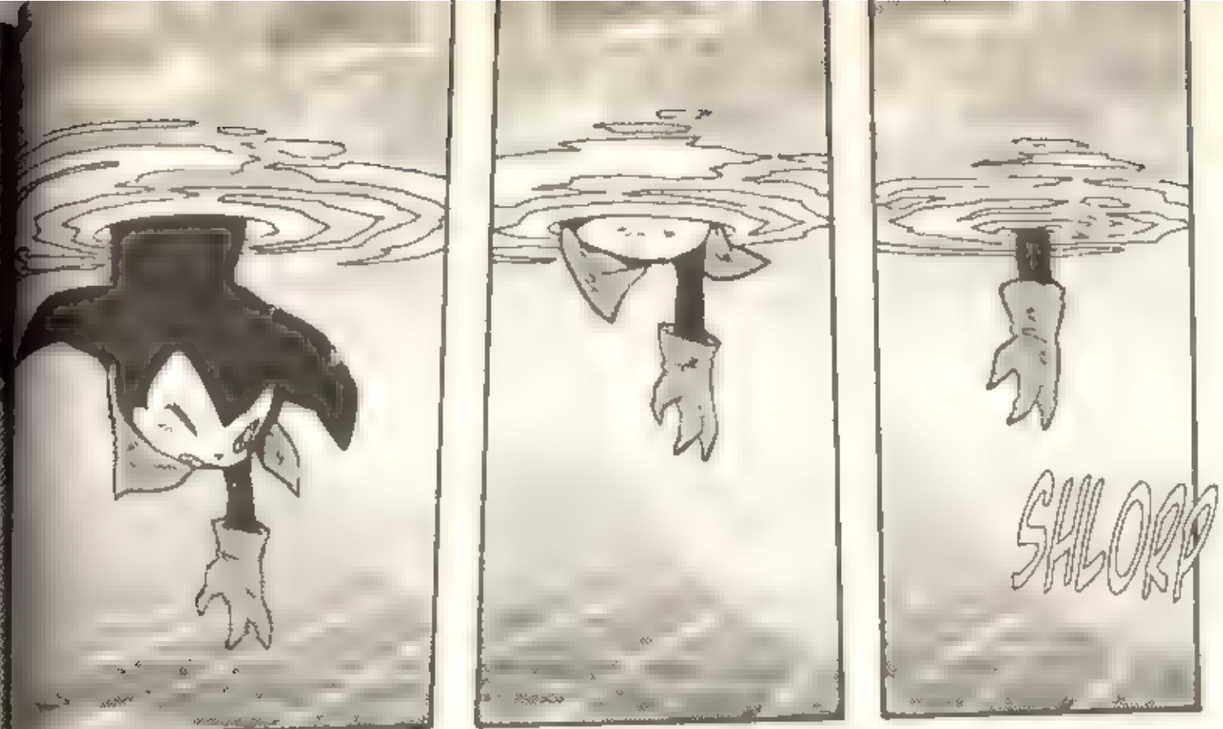
LET'S PLAY!

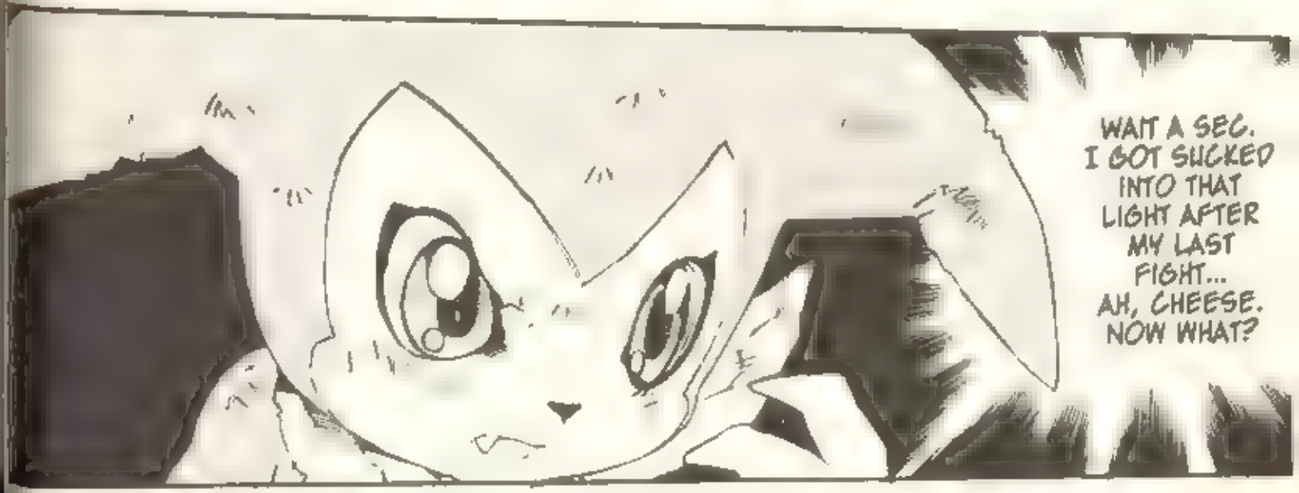
THIS IS WAY MORE FUN THAN BEING KIDNAPPED!

CHAPTER 17

# BIGGER IS BETTER







WHAT IS THIS?

I COULDN'T RUN IF I WANTED.

YOU ARE IN DIGIWORLD.

12 DEVAS: CHATSURAMON

THIS IS THE PLACE TO GAIN TRUE POWER, IMPMON.

SERVE OUR GODS AND WE CAN HELP YOU DIGIVOLVE.

THIS ROTS.

limp limp

WHERE AM I?

HUH?

COME CLOSER, FRIEND.

FIRST YOU MUST ABANDON ALL HUMAN EMOTIONS...

...BEFORE PLEDGING TO THE GODS.

FORGET HUMANS?

INDEED.

THAT'S NOT SO HARD, IS IT?

NOT... SO...

...AND I *HAVE* BEEN STINKIN' ROYAL LATELY.

DIGIVOLVE? ME? THAT'D MAKE ME STRONGER...

VERY GOOD.

I WANNA GET BACK TO KICKIN' TAIL AGAIN. WHAT'S IT GONNA TAKE?

WELL?

SO DON'T BOTHER TO REMEMBER THEM.

WE DON'T NEED HUMANS.

THEY...THEY PROBABLY DON'T EVEN REMEMBER ME.

NOW, BOW TO YOUR GODS!

HA HA HA EXCELLENT!

FWOOM

THIS'S MY OLD OWNER'S HOUSE!

WHA? NO WAY.

HEY, LOOK! HA HA HA!

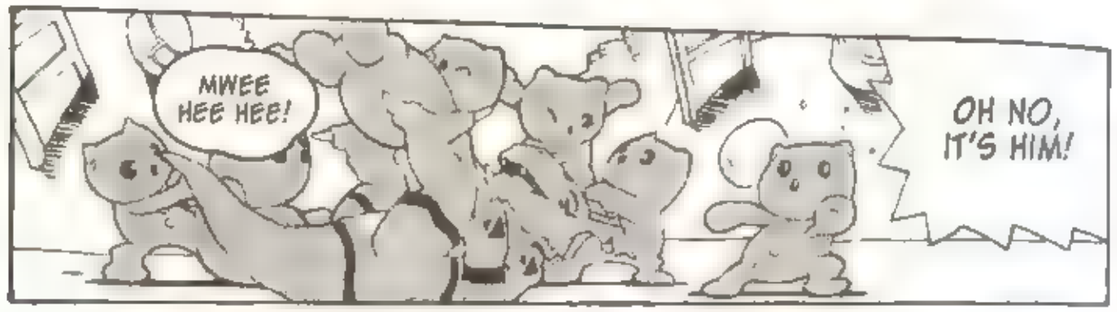
I'M, UH... BACK.

DADDY, YOU'RE THE BEST!

I WANNA PLAY WITH HIM FOREVER!

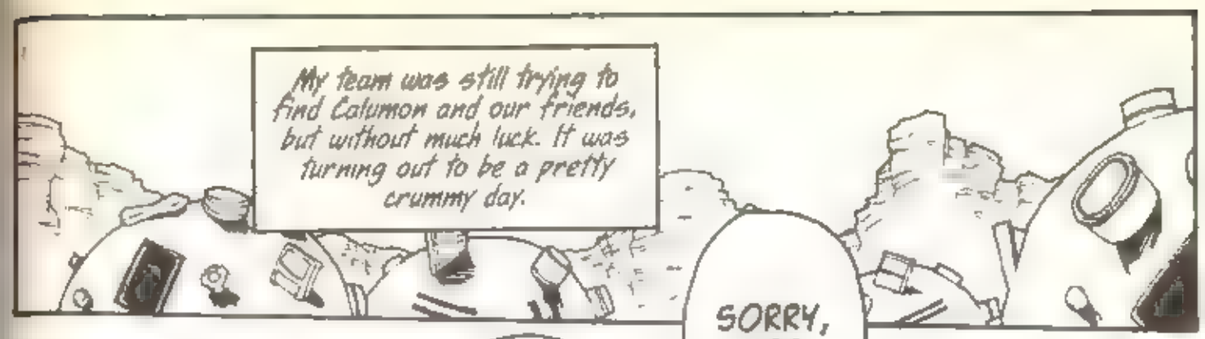
THIS DOGGY IS SO CUTE!

THUMP!
VROOM!

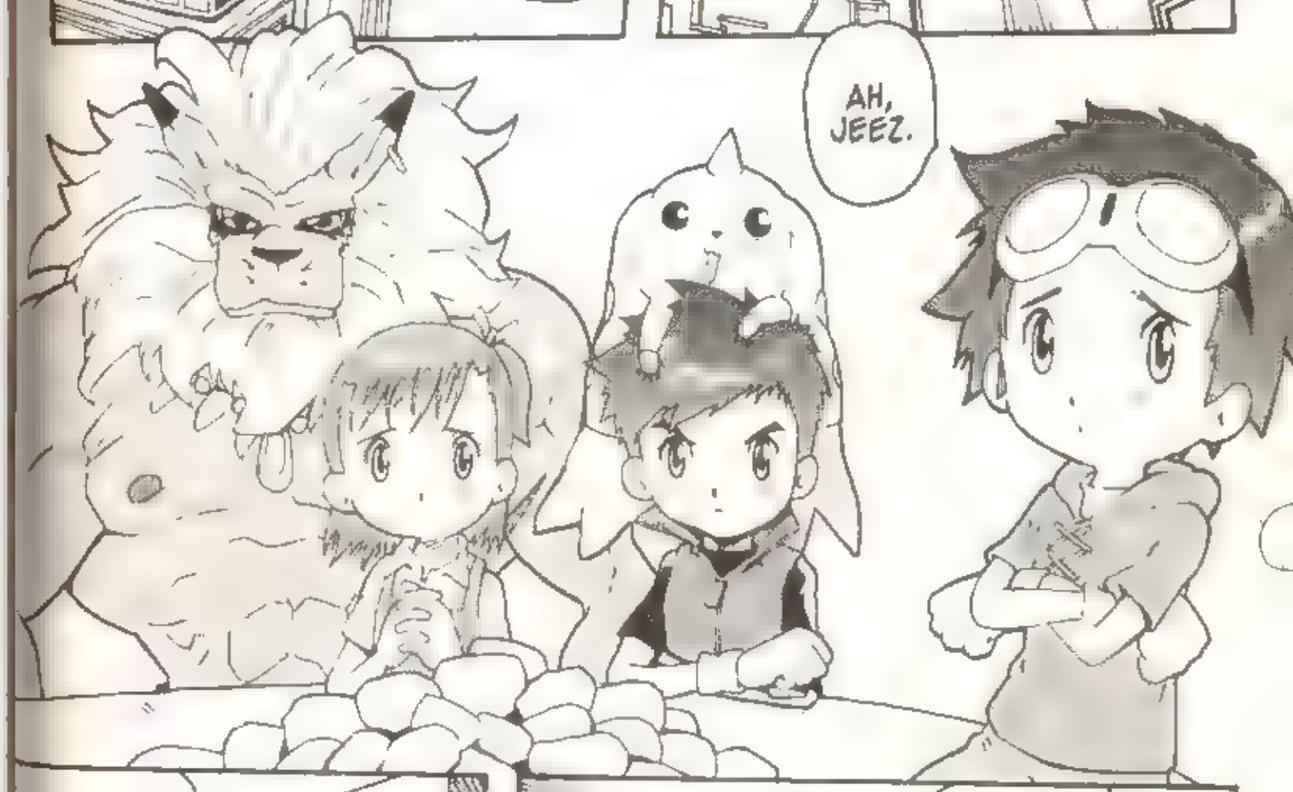

MWEE HEE HEE!
OH NO, IT'S HIM!

EVERYBODY HEAD FOR THE HILLS!

ZZOO
WHAT KINDA NOISE IS THAT?!
MAA? SOMETHING BAD?


My team was still trying to find Calumon and our friends, but without much luck. It was turning out to be a pretty crummy day.

YOU'RE THE FIRST HUMANS EVER.
SORRY, KIDS.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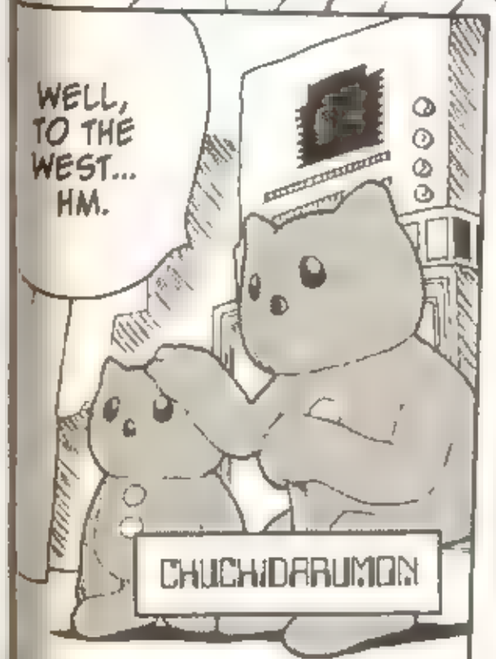
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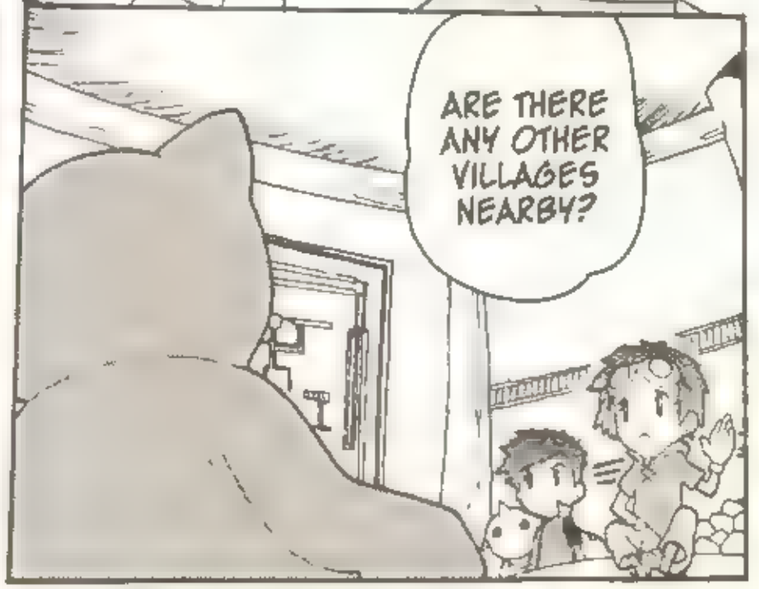
CHUCHIDARUMON


ARE THERE ANY OTHER VILLAGES NEARBY?

AN EVIL MOTORCYCLE. THIS IS JUST GETTING SILLY.

AAAA

BEHEMOTH

WAIT, BOY!

I'M GONNA GO CHECK IT OUT.

WE'RE A PEACEFUL, QUIET DIGIMON. WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THAT MONSTER.

B-BUT TAKATO...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT FIGHTING, ELDER. MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE YOU COVERED.

HEAD OUT, TAMERS!

leap
ACK! LITTLE HELP?

I GUESS I'LL TRASH...THAT... WOW I FEEL STUPID.
FWIP
DIGI WHAT?
TERRIERMON, DIGIVOLUTION!

UH-OH.

AAAA

LEAVE IT TO US, CUTIE. WANNA SNUGGLE?

VRRRRRR

V-VRRR... VRRR...

HOORAY! THE DEMON IS DEFEATED!

THAT DIGIMON IS SEARCHING FOR A RIDER...BUT ANYONE WHO RIDES HIM WILL LOSE THEIR MIND. YOU HAVE TO DESTROY HIM!

METALKORAMON

YOU'RE SO CUTE!

MEEP.

THANK YOU, WARRIOR.

?

EITHER WAY WE'RE PRETTY DEAD.

UNLESS THAT'S THE OWNER!

UM, ISN'T RIDING THAT THING BAD?

YEAH...I LIKE IT!

IS THIS REALLY ME?

FORGET THE OLD IMPMON. SAY HELLO TO BEEZLEMON!

BEEZLEMON

clink

THE PSYCHEDELIC SKY AND GIANT GEARS ARE UNSETTLING.

THIS PLACE SURE ISN'T GETTING ANY SANER

THANKS FOR THE HELP.

IF WE DIDN'T NEED TO FIND OUR FRIENDS, WE'D STAY HERE FOREVER.

YEAH, YOU GUYS ROCK!

TAKE CARE.

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

BETCHA NOTHING CRAZY HAPPENS WHEN I TOUCH IT.

Po

CLICK

HEY, CHECK IT OUT! A CLOCK!

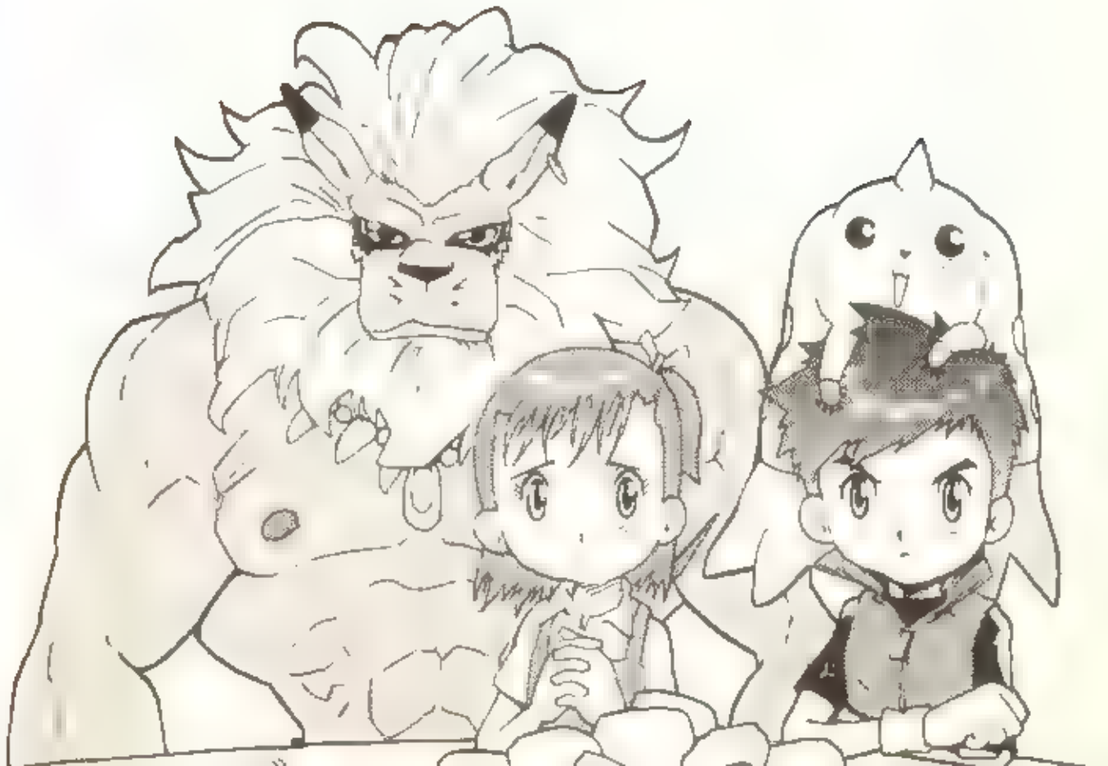
Yeah...

It was a pretty crazy week.

REMIND ME TO TIE YOU UP IF WE SURVIVE THIS.

CHAPTER 18

# RYO KNOWS



CONSIDER IT DONE

DIGIVOLUTION!

THIS ONE'S OURS, RENAMON.

MEGADRAMON

HEH HEH HEH.

RAAAAAR!

YAAAAGH!

...THIS IS GOING TO HURT.

BOOOM

KYUBIMON!

DON'T WORRY, I'M COMING!

ARE YOU OKAY?

DRAGON WHEEL!

PA

PA

KA-BOOM

BOOM

DESOLATION CLAW!

AAA

HN.

CYBERDRAMON

EASY, CYBERDRAMON. THEY'RE NOT WORTH IT.

WHO'S NOT WORTH WHAT?

N-NO WAY! THAT'S THE LEGENDARY TAMER RYO AKIYAMA!

HE'S UPSET YOU TURNED THE CLOCK. YOU *WANT* TO FIGHT HIM?

RYO AKIYAMA

Boooo Boooo

fssss

Boom

MAN! CHECK *THAT* ACTION OUT!

HM?

RIKA...

I'M OFF. LATER.

I'VE HAD IT WITH BEING TEAM BABYSITTER.

NO MORE THAN USUAL.

IS SHE MAD?

*While Rika stormed off to find me on her own, my team was actually pretty close by...*

*All right--so Kazu and Kenta weren't the most sensitive kids on the block. It's not like they meant to be so clueless.*

THIS IS CRAZY!

MAN, THE ELUSIVE DIGIMON TOURNAMENT CHAMP.

WITH YOU GONE, RIKA TOOK YOUR PLACE.

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT HE VANISHED TO *DIGIWORLD*?

I GUESS IT KINDA MAKES SENSE.

FEH.

NO WONDER-- YOU'D KICK HER BUTT!

FINE. THEN *HE* CAN WATCH YOUR SORRY HIDES.

YEAH! YOU ROCK, RYO!

TEACH US HOW TO TRAIN DIGIMON, RYO.

WHO'S THIS?

CHECK IT OUT, TAKATO! IT'S THAT DIGIMON CHAMP, RYO AKIYAMA!

THE UNBEATABLE RYO? HERE? THAT'S... THAT'S AWESOME!

JEEZ. WHAT ELSE?

UH... YEAH. WE KINDA TICKED HER OFF, SO SHE DITCHED US.

BUT WHERE'S RIKA?

THESE HOUSES ARE CREEPY.

YOU PREFERRED THE BIKE?

NO. HM?

AM I GOING NUTS, OR DO YOU GUYS HEAR YELLING?

KAZU! KENTA! HOLY SMOKES, GUYS!

WE WERE LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU!

TAKATO! OVER HERE, BUDDY!

HA HA HA HA! I COULD SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE ISOLATED, SO LONG AS I'VE GOT THIS ARBITRARY OBJECT!

FWOOM

WOODMON

WHAT'S THAT LIGHT?

OH, BOY. I'M ALONE.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

THAT'S NOT SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT...

OH!

TOYS ARE GOOD! WHEE!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE MONKEY, CALUMON.

12 DEVAS: MAJIRAMON

HE'S NEARBY. FULL SPEED AHEAD AND THAT ANNOYING SCAMP'S OURS.

EVERYBODY FOLLOW!

AND MAKURAMON

CRUMBS, A DRAGON!

LOOK AT THAT!

THAT'S... DIFFERENT. YAY!

BRO, YOU JUST DIGIVOLVED!

ACK! FACIAL HAIR!

CHERRYMON

THAT LOOKS LIKE DIGIVOLUTION LIGHT.

IT'S GOTTA BE HIM.

DIGIMON DIGIVOLUTION!

DRAGON SLASH!

FREEZE OR YOU'RE TOAST, MONKEY BOY!

OH, NO! I'M IN TROUBLE!

HM?

Po

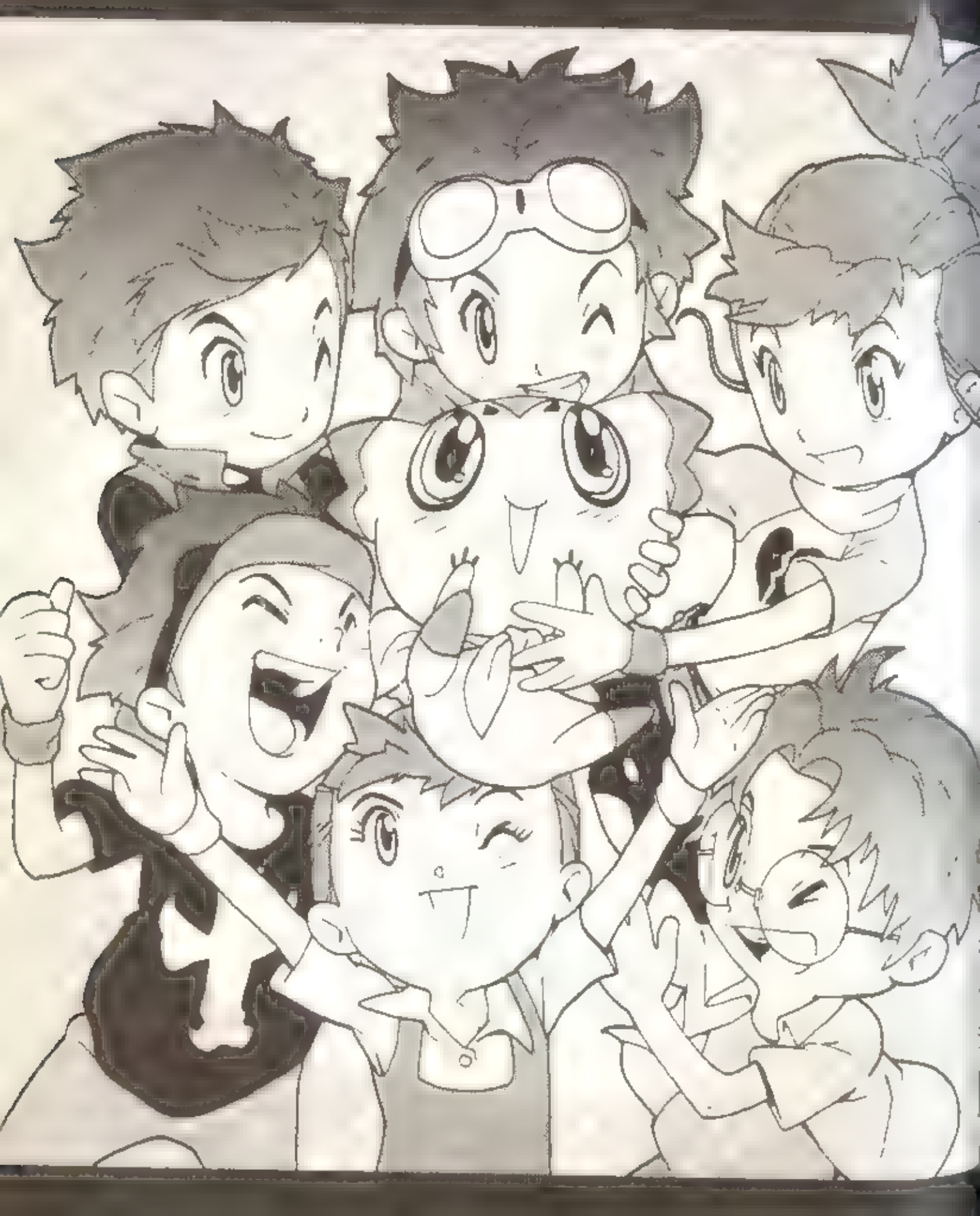
MY POOR, TENDER BOTTOM!

NOT A SUBTLE ESCAPEE, IS HE?

!

PA
PA
TELL ME THAT'S NOT ALL YOU HAVE.
I'M A DRAGON, BRAINIACS.
FLAMING ARROWHEADS!
HAHAHA
TAKATO, HELP!
Maybe going on the offensive wasn't the best idea.
AGH! HOT HOT HOT!

# CHAPTER 19
# GALUMON ONCE AGAIN



BOOM

HEADS UP, CYBERDRAMON. HERE COMES GOLIATH!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A...

WHAT'S HE DOING?

SMASH

There's a reason Ryo always wins at Digimon.

...and Majiramon was knocking us flat.

HMPH.

We weren't doing too well. Still no Calumon, still no Rika...

GUYS, GET BACK HERE BEHIND LEOMON! HURRY!

I guess there was no need for that. I was forgetting one very important thing.

ZL

!

FWOOM

DESOLATION CLAW!

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU.

The kid rocks.

!

HELLO.

ZL

ZL

GOOD LUCK FINDING YOUR FRIENDS.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN, I'M SURE OF IT.

COME ON, KAZU.

...HE HATES ME.

*Our search had to continue without Ryo's help, but I guess it was for our own good. Kazu still sniffled a while--I hope he finds that kind of love again, for all our sakes.*

YOWZA! MAN, I WANNA BE JUST LIKE RYO WHEN I GROW UP!

CRUMBS.

CAN YOU DO THAT ONE AGAIN?

BIGGER THIS TIME!

IT'S JUST THAT CYBERORAMON WANTS TO KEEP TRAINING.

SO, UM... BYE.

UH, GUYS... IT'S BEEN COOL MEETING YOU ALL, REALLY.

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? HEY, WATCH THE THREADS!

WHOA. WEIRD.

DIGIGNOMES

JEE JEE JEE!

THAT'S... GREAT. THAT MAKES PERFECT SENSE.

?

I'M GOING TO FIND YOU FOOD, RIKA.

PHOO... *THIS* IS A BUST.

STAY PUT.

WAIT. WHAT KINDA SOUND WAS THAT?

JEE JEE!

vrrrrrrrrrrrm

I WANNA FIGHT SOMETHING.

HA!

HE LOOKS LIKE A DECENT CHALLENGE.

SO. HARD TO RUN. WITHOUT LEGS!

JEE JEE JEE!

TH-THAT'S CALUMON!

MEEEP!

CALUMOOON!

LET'S GET YOU BACK.

YEAH! CARRY ME?

IN A CAGE. BUT NOW I'M OKAY!

WHERE THE HECK HAVE YOU BEEN, SQUEAKY?

YEAH, RIGHT.

SPIDER SHOOTER!

CHOOM

NOT *QUITE* AS BIG AS I WANTED, BUT I GUESS HE'LL DO.

INFERMON

CRICK

NYAAAA!

DARKNESS CLAW!

ZOOO

THANKS FOR THE SCRATCH.

'OO BAD 'AT'S NOT MY ITCH.

SIT BACK AND WATCH HOW IT'S *REALLY* DONE!

EVERYONE'S GETTING TIRED.

*Back with the Team Looking For Everyone Else...*

THIS IS BAD.

HA HA HA! NOBODY'D DARE LAUGH AT OLD IMPMON NOW!

TAKATO, CHECK OUT THAT DUST CLOUD.

HUH? NO WAY!

IT'S R'NA! R'KA, YOU'RE BACK!

AND ME! ME ME ME!

MISS ME, KIDS?

NOW... IT'S TIME YOU KEPT TO YOUR HALF OF THE BARGAIN.

I KNOW THAT. JUST MAKE SURE YOU KEEP OFF MY NERVES, PUPPY!

INDEED. YOU'VE GOT YOUR POWER.

IT'S THE MOTORCYCLE GUY!

DID YOU FOLLOW US ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?

HAD TO.

MY ORDERS ARE TO *CRUSH* YOU KIDS.

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

CALUMON! DID RIKA FIND YOU?

THERE YOU ARE.

NICE! NOW ALL WE NEED IS TO FIND OUR WAY HOME.

I BET RYO KNOWS HOW. LET'S GO STALK--

SO
'S YOU,
IMPMON.

I KNOW
THAT
SCARF.

HM?

I DON'T
ANSWER TO
THAT NAME
ANYMORE.

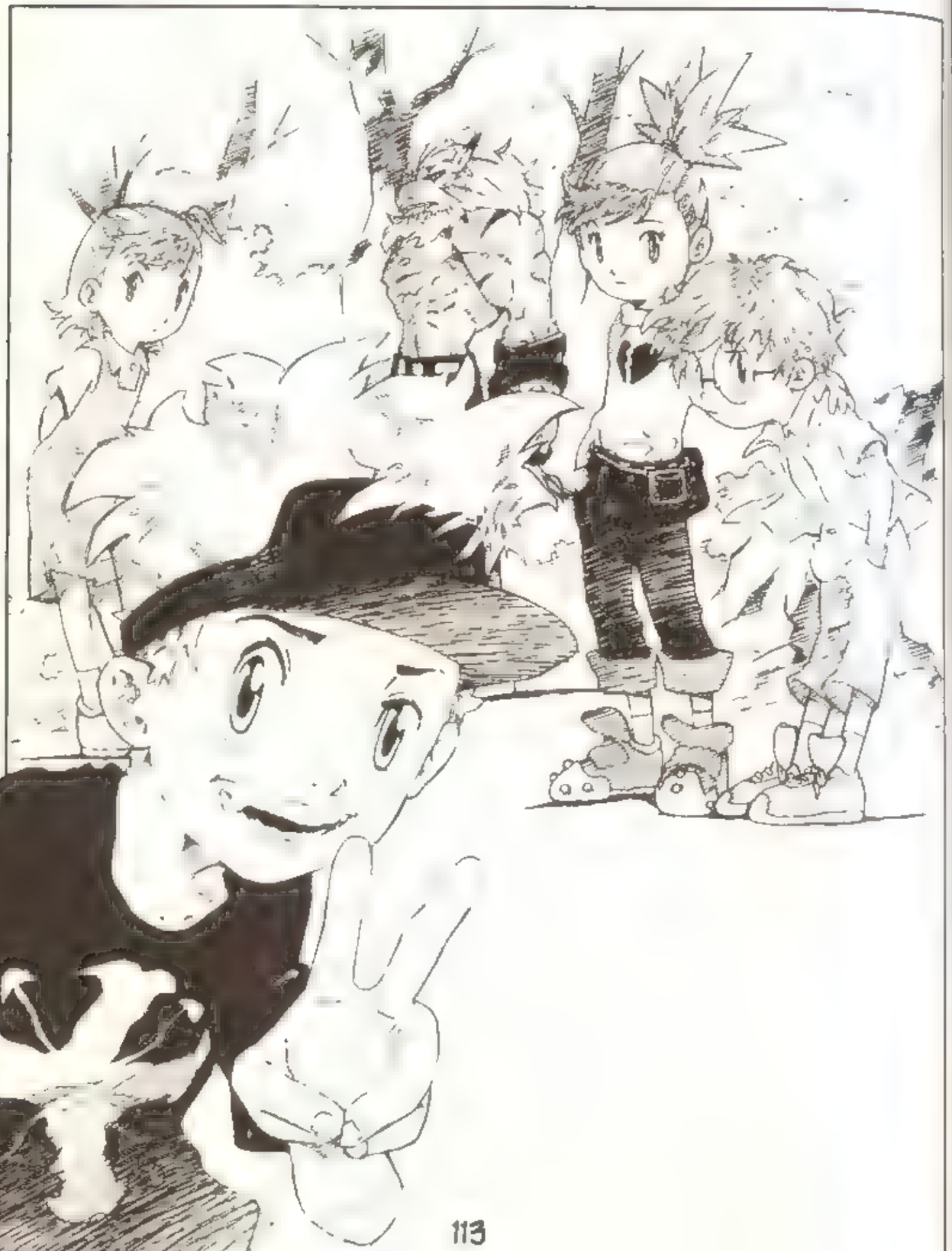
*At the time, I couldn't believe it. Impmon? That guy was little Impmon?*

*Although he didn't look much like Impmon anymore...and he definitely didn't look little.*

SO SHUT
YOUR DIRTY
MOUTH!

CHAPTER 20

# KAZU'S NON-RYO-RELATED DREAM COME TRUE



FROM HOME? I HOPE NOT!

THAT'S NO EARTHQUAKE. IT MAY BE THE JUGGERNAUT AGAIN.

HM?

HMPH. THE EXPLOSION-DIVERSION TRICK IS *LAME*, KIDDOES.

SEE YA.

HA

AN EARTHQUAKE!

WHAT THE HECK?!

EXHAUST

FOOSH

EASY PREY.

SNAG

CALUMON! GIVE HIM... WHAT *IS* THAT THING?

YOU'RE INVADING MY PERSONAL SPACE!

FOOSH

tinkle

RRGH! WHERE'D THOSE LITTLE BRATS GO?

WORKING ON IT!

TAKATO, HENRY-- HURRY!

click ka-click

clickity clickity

GOOD. ALL SYSTEMS ARE FINALLY OFF.

THANK GOD.

BUT SIR, WITH THE REVISIONS--

NOW DO YOU SEE WHY YOU DON'T HAVE CLEARANCE TO START UP JUGGERNAUT?

FORGET THE REVISIONS!

JUGGERNAUT'S DANGEROUS.

YAGH!

UM.. BAD.

!!

SHOOT, THIS LIGHT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD!

*There wasn't much Henry and I could do--we were sucked into the sky and could only watch while it happened.*

*More than bad.*

DANGIT! AND WHERE'S CALUMON?

*Whatever we were up against, we were up against it alone.*

*TAKATO! HENRY!*

HE LOOKS HURT.

HEY, IT'S A ROBOT DIGIMON!

THERE.

OUCH. ANYONE KNOW FIRST AID?

QUIT GAWKING AND HELP ME OUT!

HE LOOKS REALLY HURT! GUYS, C'MERE!

THIS ISN'T WORKING. I HAVE TO FIND GORO MIZUNO-- AS THE FINAL SCIENTIST, HE'S THE LAST HOPE THERE IS TO *FIX* THIS MESS.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE A LOT OF OPTIONS.

EASE UP, KAZU.

SO WE KEEP WALKING. GREAT PLAN.

HUH? THAT LOOKS VAGUELY IMPORTANT

GUARDRAMON

I SEEM TO HAVE DE-DIGIVOLVED.

YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN IN SOME FIGHT.

YOUR BODY'S STILL HURT.

INDEED. THE PEACE OF THIS AREA WAS THREATENED BY AN UNUSUALLY VIOLENT DIGIMON.

I CHALLENGED HIM, BUT SOON FOUND MYSELF--

WOW. THANK YOU FOR THE HELP, CHILDREN.

YOU CAN THANK MY AMAZING KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE!

LIKE A SPLINT MAKES YOU A DOCTOR

BWEEEEEN

?!

HUNH.

THAT WAS SUDDEN.

LET'S GO.

IF THEY DON'T WANT HELP, YOU CAN'T FORCE IT.

HOLD ON! YOU'RE HURT!

BUT...

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

NO! THIS IS MY HOME, TOO, AND I'LL FIGHT TO PROTECT IT!

YOUR USELESS FIGHTING KEEPS TRASHING OUR HOME!

GEKOMON

QUIT YAPPIN', CLUNKY!

BUT... THAT DIGIMON ENSLAVES YOU. I ONLY WANTED TO HELP.

SURELY YOU DESIRE TO REVOLT.

AGH. NOW YOU'VE MADE ME SWEATY.

WE JUST WANT *PEACE*, METALHEAD! SO QUIT STIRRING UP TROUBLE!

MISS TAKATO EVEN MORE.

I MAKE A COOL TAMER.

HOLY... RENAMON, GET READY!

HIT HIM GOOD, LEOMON!

GUILMON! TALLY HO!

YOUR TYRANNY IS UNACCEPTABLE!

DESTRUCTION IS OWED TO THE RAGING, FOUL BEAST!

SA

COME FORWARD AND FACE ME, OROCHIMON! NOW MARKS THE END OF YOUR REIGN OF TERROR!

OROCHIMON

VAAAH!

YAAAAH!

HIAAA

KOOH

WHAT, IN THE DIRT?

YOU'RE TOO HURT TO FIGHT, GUARDRAMON!

THIS ISN'T GOING WELL AT ALL. I MUST JOIN THEM!

AAGH!

POOR LEOMON! FELL SO STUPIDLY!

INFERNO BLAST!

Boom

MUST TRY! WARNING LASER!

Sss!

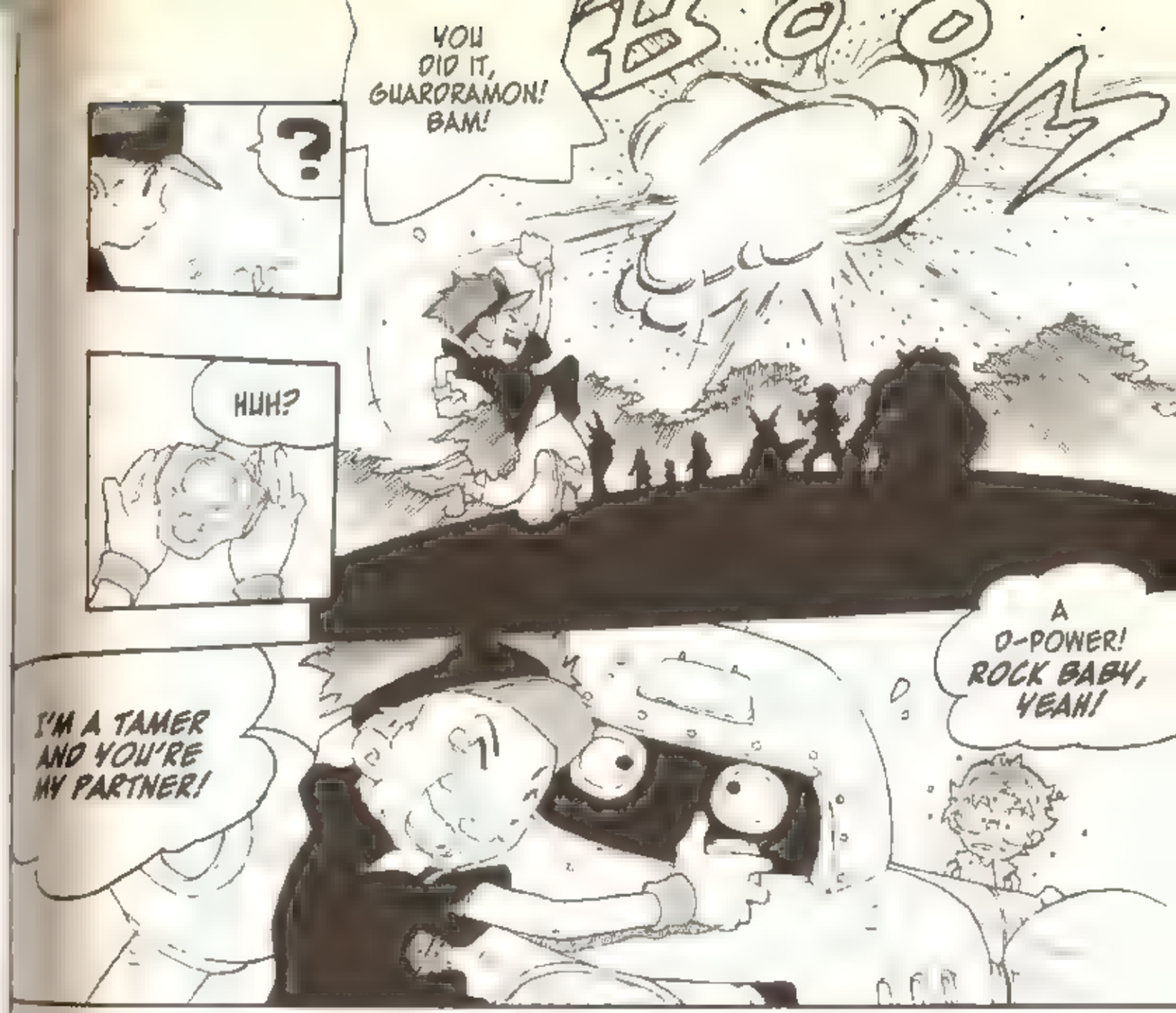
BUT I... MY, THIS BOY IS KIND.

BOOM

NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

IF YOU WANNA HELP, GO FOR THE EYES. IT JUST MIGHT WORK!

FIST OF THE BEAST KING!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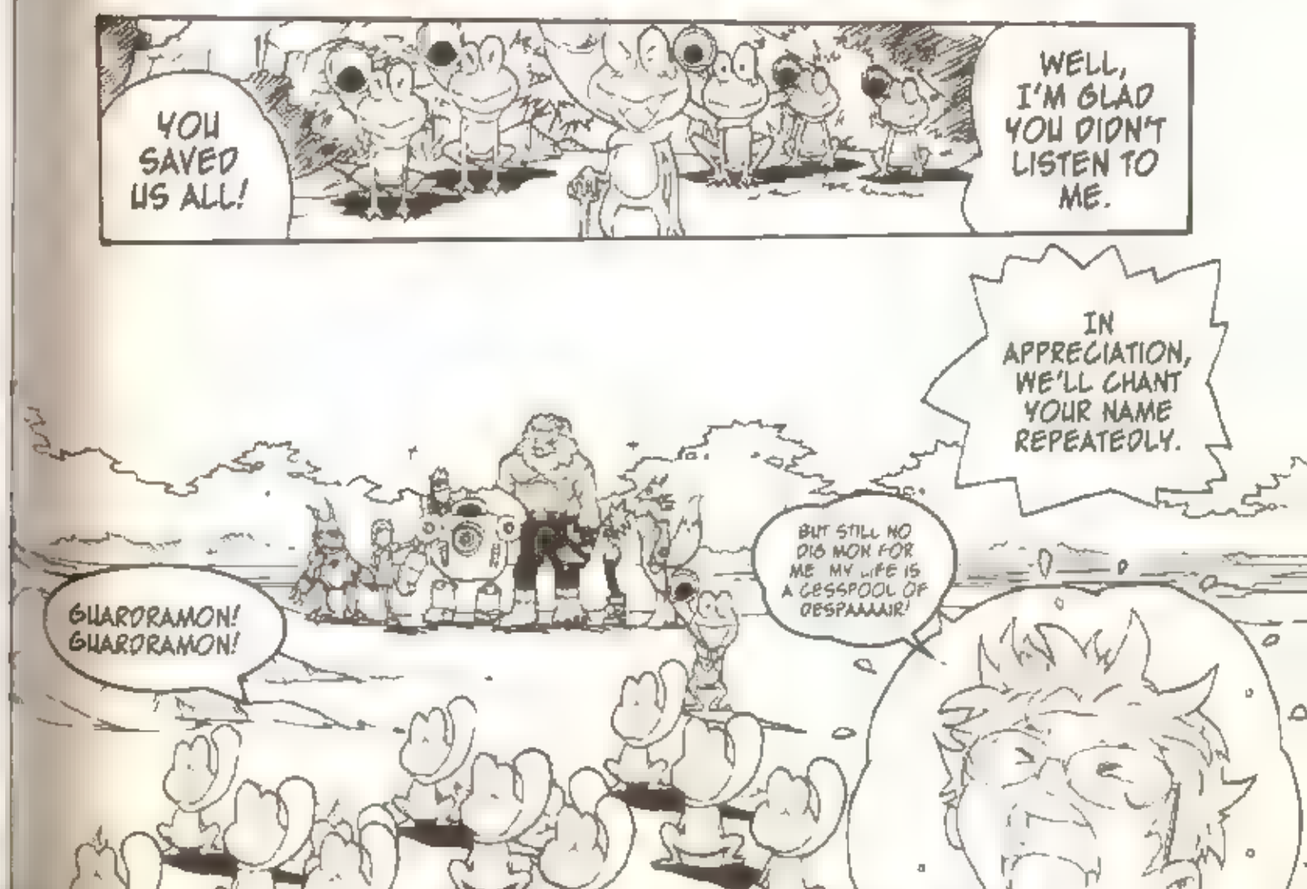
YOU DID IT, GUARDRAMON! BAM!
HUH?
I'M A TAMER AND YOU'RE MY PARTNER!
A D-POWER! ROCK BABY, YEAH!


YOU SAVED US ALL!
WELL, I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO ME.
IN APPRECIATION, WE'LL CHANT YOUR NAME REPEATEDLY.
GUARDRAMON! GUARDRAMON!
BUT STILL NO DIGIMON FOR ME. MY LIFE IS A CESSPOOL OF DESPAAAAIR!

CHAPTER 21

# THE RIDDLE THAT IS GUILMON

I WONDER IF WE...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THIS CAVE HAS A WAY OUT.

BEEP BEEP BEEP

?

HOW ARE THINGS GOING OVER ON YOUR END? WRITE BACK TO CHECK IN. -YAMAKI

NEW MAIL: 1 UNREAD MESSAGE

YOU CAN GET E-MAIL FROM HOME ON THAT?

*You never know where those things can drop you--so it's really lucky we all knew how to swim.*

*Henry, Terriermon, and I all ended up swept pretty far by that Data Stream.*

SPLASH

HAAAH!

OH, MAN...WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

YOU OKAY?

TAKATO, OVER THERE.

HA! LIKE I THOUGHT.

?!

SPLOOSH

THIS WATER ISN'T REAL, GUYS. WE CAN SWIM OUR WAY OUT.

HENRY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

"THINGS ARE BAD. SEND COOKIES."

HENRY? HEY!

TWO MINUTES LATER.

SHOOT, SOMETHING'S REALLY WRONG! I'M GOING IN AFTER HIM.

*Whatever the case, it was definitely worth a look. It wasn't like we had anywhere else to go.*

WHAT'S THIS? IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE A GIANT... D-POWER.

HUH?

I HAVE A DOORBELL, YOU KNOW.

AND IF IT IS?

WOW... CREEPY. HOW'D YOU KNOW THE WATER ISN'T REAL?

YOUR E-MAIL TRINKET'S ELECTRONIC, RIGHT? AND IT DIDN'T BREAK.

THAT THING WAS IN YOUR POCKET WHEN WE FELL INTO THE WATER.

REAL WATER WOULD'VE RUINED IT.

MAN, HENRY. YOU'RE SMART.

*The house under the "lake" looked a lot like a mansion from home.*

*DigiWorld stuff is odd enough, but an Earth home under digital water? Even I was starting to get weirded-out.*

WHATEVER. DO YOU SEE THAT?

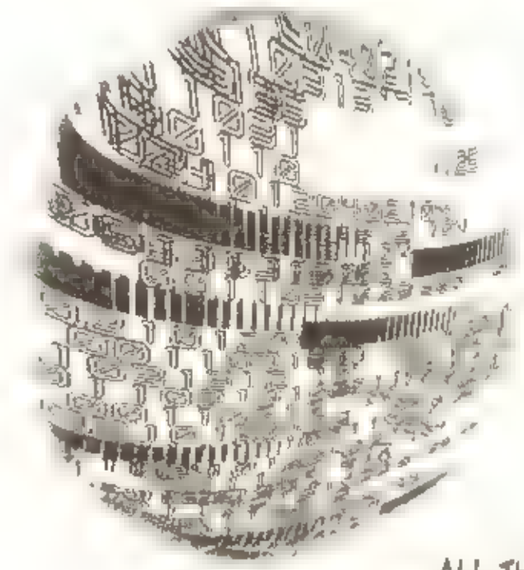
ONCE UPON A TIME I CREATED A PROGRAM FOR DIGIMON TO GROW ON THEIR OWN. BUT THEY SURPASSED MY EXPECTATIONS, DIGIVOLUTION WAS A BIT MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR

MOST PEOPLE COMPLETELY UNDERESTIMATE THE D-POWERS. THEY CAN TURN ANY MEDIA INTO *LIFE*.

*But the things he said... I could only stand there and listen in awe. He actually started all Digimon!*

YOU MEAN...

THE FOUR DIGIMON "SOVEREIGNS" EVENTUALLY APPEARED AND STARTED CALLING THEMSELVES GODS SINCE THEN... WELL



ALL THE DIGIMON IN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT ARE ONLY DATA. THEY MAY SEEM REAL, BUT DEEP DOWN THEY'RE NOTHING BUT CODE.

I'M GORO MIZUNO, BUT CALL ME SHIBUMI. WHO ARE *YOU*?

I CREATED DIGIMON, FOR STARTERS.

SHEESH, KIDS I KNOW A LOT MORE THAN THAT.

HEY, YOU'RE A HUMAN!

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO LEAVE DIGIWORLD?

*I think Shibumi might've been a little...well, crazy at the time.*

ALL DIGIMON ARE BASED OFF THE DREAMS OF CHILDREN.

GUILMON IS LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW. YOU DESIGNED HIM AND HE BECAME REAL.

*The guy didn't look very healthy and he just started rambling before we asked anything.*

MWEE HEE HEE!

WE HAVE TO KEEP THE DIGIMON WAR FROM STARTING.

THIS IS BAD, YAMAKI.

**SUZIE (Henry's little sister)**

*It's okay. I was confused, too—and I was starting to wish I'd chosen a simpler hobby.*

*Anyway, back to Earth.*

WE NEED SHIBUMI.

I *KNOW* WE NEED SHIBUMI.

OOOH, PRETTY!

AND I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA OF WHERE HE IS.

WHOA. THAT'S A LOT OF INFO.

YOU OKAY?

MR. SHIBUMI?

I'M TIRED. GO.

BWEEEEEEN

...JUST LET ME SLEEP.

YEEK! UH, BYE!

OH. THE WACKY SKY IS NEAT, BUT WHERE AM I?

I THINK I SEE SOMETHING CUTE!

WOOOW. YOU'RE BIIIIG.

TERRIERMON! *THERE* YOU ARE! HENRY TOOK YOU AND--

SUZIE! SWEETHEART, GET OUT OF THAT LIGHT!

SUZIE!

GOD, NOT ANOTHER DATA STREAM!

OOPS.

I THINK YOUR KID'S GOING TO DIGIWORLD.

THAT LOOKS LIKE A GATE.

YAAAY! SUZIE GETS WHATEVER SHE WANTS!

ANTYLAMON, YOU'RE TOAST!

HUH? WHAT THE... A HUMAN.

PA-

BEAT IT, KID. THIS IS SOVEREIGN TERRITORY.

SUPER GIANT BUNNY RABBIT! WOO-HOO!

ANTYLAMON

I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID! BIGRABBITMON IS MINE NOW!

H-HEY. MY NAME'S NOT BIGRABBITMON AND THIS ISN'T A PLAYGROUND. NOW SCRAM!

I BET BIGRABBITMON WANTS TO BE SUZIE'S! DOESN'T HE, DOESN'T HE?

BIGRABBITMON, ARE YOU OKAY?

PAAA

JUST G-GO, SUZIE.

WHA? THAT'S NOT A WORD!

HEY! LEAVE SUZIE'S FRIEND ALONE, YOU... UGLYSTINKYMON!

HELPING HUMANS MAKES YOU A TRAITOR AROUND HERE!

YOU'RE FIRED!

FLOAT

OH NO!

WHAT'S *WRONG* WITH YOU?! HAVE YA CAUGHT THAT LOUSY HUMAN-LOVING BUG?

HURT THIS GIRL AND I HURT YOU, MONKEY.

NOW GET LOST!

MEEP!

FOOSH

I'M SICK OF YOU ALREADY!

NOOO! NOT SUZIE!

BOOOO

# NEXT VOLUME

GET READY TO DIGI-DIVE INTO THIS FANTASTIC FINALE AS THE TAMERS RECEIVE A FULL-ON DIGITAL EXPERIENCE! THE TAMERS AND DIGIMON MERGE--EVOLVING BEYOND VIRTUAL AND REALITY--TO DISCOVER THE ULTIMATE DIGIVOLUTION...AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY.

HEY, YOU SAVED ME! AND NOW YOU LOOK LIKE TERRIERMON!
I THINK THE SOVEREIGNS RECALLED MY POWER.
LOPMON
That's right, boys and girls.
With enough love and willpower, anyone can become a Tamer.
YOU'RE SO CUUUTE! DON'T WORRY, SUZIE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU!
BWOOO
TO BE CONCLUDED...